

ABSTRACT

The present invention offers reflective color liquid crystal display devices with a high contrast ratio and eye-friendly multi-color display capability, and liquid crystal display devices incorporating a touch panel arranged therefrom, of which the display is not adversely affected by the installation of a pressure sensitive input device. In a reflective liquid crystal display device arranged from a light reflexible substrate (5) and a substrate (4); a liquid crystal layer (1) in which nematic liquid crystal having a positive dielectric anisotropy is sandwiched between the substrates (4) and (5); a first optical retardation compensator plate (8); a second optical retardation compensator plate (9); and a polarizer plate (10), ① the retardation of the optical retardation compensator plates (8 and 9) in the substrate normal direction, ② the angle formed by the slow axes of the optical retardation compensator plates (8 and 9) and either the transmission axis or the absorption axis of the polarizer plate (10), ③ the twist angle of the liquid crystal layer (1), ④ the product of the birefringence difference of the liquid crystal in the liquid crystal layer (1) and the thickness of the liquid crystal layer, and ⑤ the angle formed by the alignment direction of the liquid crystal molecules in a close proximity of the



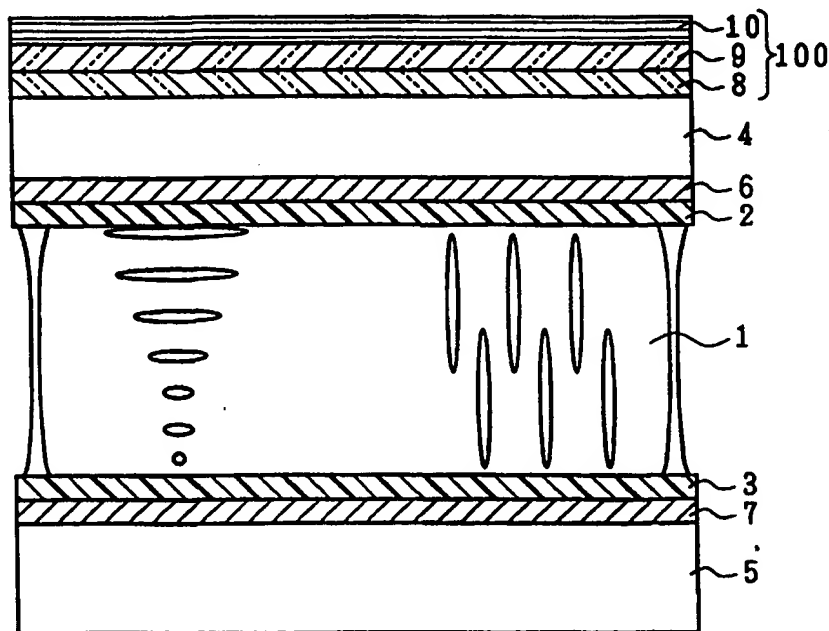
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(57) Abstract

A reflection color liquid crystal display which displays an easy-to-view multi-color image with a high contrast ratio, and a liquid crystal display having a built-in touch panel of which the displayed image is not marred even when a pressure-sensitive input unit. Specifically, a reflection liquid crystal display comprising an optically reflective plate (5), a substrate (4), a liquid crystal layer (1) having a nematic liquid crystal having positive dielectric anisotropy and sandwiched between the substrate (4) and the plate (5), a first optical phase difference compensating plate (8), a second optical phase difference compensating plate (9), and a polarizing plate (10), wherein optimization is effected regarding (i) retardation of the optical phase difference compensating plates (8, 9) in the direction normal to the substrate, (ii) the angle made by the transmission axis or absorption axis of the polarizing plate (10) and the lag axis of the optical phase difference compensating plates (8, 9), (iii) the twist angle of the liquid crystal layer (1), (iv) the product of the double refractive index difference of liquid crystal of the liquid crystal



layer (1) and the thickness of the liquid crystal layer and (v) the angle made by the direction of alignment of liquid crystal molecules near